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THROOP HAPPENINGS.

News of General Interest from the Vicinity of the Pancoust.

THROOP, Pa., Feb. 8. - Mrs. Dr. Davis, Mrs. Fruend, Mrs. Tennis, Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Walkey, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Williams and Miss Grace Cowan, of Jermyn, composed a sleighing party who called on Mr. and Mrs. Bantield on Wednesday evining last.

Guy Stanters opened the season in Threop by taking a ride on his bicycle on Tuesday. He did not go far without breaking the ice.

Miss Bella Enderson is confined at home with the measies. Miss Minnie Jones entertained a few of her friends last evening.

The owners of Pancost colliery are

making a great improvement around taeir works by lighting with six arc Michael Walsh's dancing class took a sleigh ride in preference to dancing

on Tuesday evening last. Freddle Fahringer, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahringer, is suffering from a severe attack of

Miss May Banfield has been obliged to vacate her place at No. 2 School

through sickness. George B. Meed, one of the clerks at Bellman & Co.'s store, is confined to his bed with the grip.

The world is always interested in the cure of consumption; yet its prevention is of far more importance. Dr. Wood's Norway Fine Syrup is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction. guarantee of satisfaction.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT THROOP.

A Number of Young People Very Pleasantly Estertained.

THROOF, Pa., Feb. 8,-A grand social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawyer, on Tuesday evening last. The majority of young people being from Scranton. Time and space would not allow the mention of all; but those of our young people who attended were highly pleased with their company.

At 11 o'clock a sumptuous supper was served to which the young folks. did justice. Shortly after supper the guests retired, hoping soon to meet

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THE NEWS OF

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

Entertainment to Be Given by Professor Hessler and Pupils.

Special to the Stranton Tribun CARBONDALE, Pa., Feb. 8. - Tomorrow evening occurs in Association hall a recital given by Professor Carl Hessier and pupils. The proceeds of the concert will be used to pay the expenses of the performers to a neighboring town, where the entertainment will be

The work by the Keystone double quartette will be an admirable feature of the evening sprogramme. The quar tetto is composed of the following young men: First tenor, F. J. Kirk-wood, P. J. Boylun; second tenor, R. H. Kerwin, D. J. Moyles; first bassos, J. H. Kelly, Joseph Boylan, second bassos, J. J. Crogan and Patrick Kirk-

The following is the programme to be rendered on the occasion Piano, "Flowers of Memory" R. Goerdeler Mary Hallah. Violin, "Cavatina"..........O. Schmidt Walter Baker,

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> Criticising a Young Lady She would be a presty girl for but one

"What's that?" asked Charley. George—Her face is always covered with purple and red blotches.

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Chicken Thisves at Werk .- Politics

Trifle Slow-Personal Notes Special to the Scranton Tribuna MINOGEA, Pa., Feb. 8 -It is rumored about this place that Etward Poilbin, who served in the United States army for the past three years, got his discharge from the regular service, and now has enlisted in the United States served at a late hour. avy for another term.

Martin Mangan, of Gilmore avenue, is seriously ill of la grippe.

Phil Connolly, son of P. Counolly, the grocer, of this place, is seriously ill

of the manales. Measles are raging in this vicinity. G. T. Davis, manager of the South Side store, Greenwood, is in New York

n a business trip. The chicken thieves who frequent girl and leaves a large number of this place have completed their raids friends, and it is the first child Mr. on the chicken coop of Mrs. Patrick Lyden, of Main street. Last week being their third attempt at that place. they took one-the only one that was

politicians of this place that the candi- he funeral. dates are too slow. They say that it is high time for them to make a start toward booming their campaign.

The item that appeared in these col-nmns announcing that George Fassold had withdrawn was erroneous Mr. Fassold intends to make a hard fight for his election.

THE Rev. William Stont, Wiarton, Ont. states: After being ineffectually treated by seventeen different doctors for Scrofnis and blood disease, I was cured by Bur-dock Blood Bitters. Write him fer proof.*

SLEIGH RIDE PARTY.

Enjoyable Time Had at the Wayne County Hotel, Hawley,

Special to the Scranton Tribune HONDOLE, Pa Feb 8.-A large party halling from the vicinity of Honesdale drove to Hawley last Tuesday night and enjoyed a good supper and superb time at the Wayne county hotel.

The hotel register that evening gives the following names of the young people composing the party: Misses E. Southwell, Philadelphia; Amelia Hoff, Bethany; Rena Kello, Texas; L. Hinch, Florence Ham, Adelaide Dodde, Sadle, J. Ray, Florence Baker, Nellies Sadie J. Ray. Florence Baker, Nellie Kimble and Charlotte Muir, Hones-dale, and B. W. Ferguson, Bethany; R. G. Crossley, Secleyville; Duc La Barr, F. B. Crossley, William Star-buck, Josie Crandall, Professor B. L. Hower, B. A.; O. B. Handsome, Harry Muir and E.I. P. Clark, M. D., Honesdale.

NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS.

The Students of the East Stroudsburg

Institution Enjoy the Sleighing. Special to the Scranton Tribune STROUDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8;-The normal school students at East Strouds-burg had a jolly good time Tuesday

afternoon. They were given an old fashioned sleighride by the enterprising trustees of that institution. 350 in all, occupying eighteen sleds, and accompanied by a band, paraded the streets and made a fine showing.

The success of the new normal school has been assured from its beginning. The trustees acted wisely in the selection of Professor G. P. Bible, who is making the institution, with the assist-ance of other able men connected with the school, second to none in the state. The school is already crowded and there is some talk of enlarging to meet the demands that will be made upon it in the future.

POLITICS IN STROUDSBURG.

The Voters Are Confronted by a Three-Cornered Ticket.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. STROUDSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8 -- An interesting fight is now in progress for municipal control of East Strouds-burg. Three tickets have been nomtnated. The Democrats have chosen James Peterbough for burges; the Rapublicans are led by Jesse R. Smith and the Citizens' ticket is headed by James H. Fennel and ex-chief burgess. The Citizens' ticket was put in the field by Republicans and Demo crats, and it is claimed in the interest of the new normal school. In the three-cornered fight it is difficult at this time to predict successfully. There bitter interest manifested in

the local fight in this town. Republicans and Democrats are hoping to elect their ticket, Dyspepsia and Indigestion

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STROUDSBURG BRIEFS.

Newsy Paragraphs Pencilled by an Enterprising Corresp ondent.

STROUDSBURG, Fub. 8 - Miss Mary Jacoby, the accomplished daughter of Assistant Cashier of the Strondsburg National Bank B S Jacoby, is visiting friends and relatives in Lenighton,

The young people of the town are enjoying the sleighing. The weather for the past few days has been most S. Schmitt favorable, and many have taken advantage of it.

The friends of Thomas Walters and Charles Place, two young men of the town who have a host of friends will be glad to learn that both of these young gentlemen passed successful examinations at the College of Pharmsey in Pailadelphia, Mr. Dann, the New York contractor. spent a few days in town visiting his friends.

S. B. DURFEY, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured. Nothing equal to it for

MINOR HONESDALE NOTES.

News Brevities and Personal Gossip About the Maple City.

HONESDALE, Pa., Feb 8 .- Miss Louise Heft is visiting relatives at Rendham A meeting of the board of trade is called for Saturday at 7 30 p. m., at the city hall. Important business is to come up before the meeting.

The lecture on India and its people

by Miss Fannie Sparks at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow (Friday) vening, will be interesting and in structive. The young people of the church hope to see a large attendance. Refreshments will be served Rev. V. H. Burghaus, of Harrisburg. will conduct the services at Grace church during Lent.

SUFPAISED BY FRIENDS.

Edward Beeler, of Moosic, Has a Very Pleasant Experience.

Special to the Scranton Tribuna Moosic, Pa., Feb. 8.—The friends of Edward Beeler, of North Main street, tendered him a surprise party at his nome Wednesday evening. Those presnt were: Misses Blanche Tregalles, Etta Tregailes, Bessie Hinds, Carrie Vandenburg, Maud Eisell, Maggie Lewis, Anna Brown, Mary Ann Stewart, Ella Levan; Messrs, Kirk, Weir, Hinds, Young, Brown, Griner. A pleasant time was had by all. Dancing and other games were ininiged to and a luxurious supper was

DEATH OF BERTHA BADER.

The Baptist Sunday School Will Attend the Funeral.

Special to the Sernaton Tribus HONESDALE, Pa., Feb. 8 - Miss Bertha lader died at the home of her father yesterday afternoon after a whort illess. Bertha was a bright 16-year old Bader bas lost.

The funeral will be held from the onse tomorrow at 3 p. m., Rev. C. F. Hall officiating. The children of the Saptist Sunday school are requested to It is the comment of the would-be meet in the church at 3 p. m. to attend

MOTHERS



to both mother and child, by aiding natchild, by althing hat-ure in preparing the system for par-turition. Thereby "labor" and the period of confine-ment are greatly

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The new offer made to Tribune readers on page 7. It is the best one yet made public.

THE DESERTER.

Some years ago I was called by telegram to northwestern Nebraska. The last 200 miles of the journey were over a new railroad. I was the only woman aboard the train and was compelled to share the one car with a lot of rough men, who swore, drank and smoked until the air of the car was suffocating. The conductor regretted the state of affairs, but declared himself powerless. You can perhaps imagine the relief I felt when by the dawn of daylight I saw Long Pine, the railroad terminus.

I was forced to pass the greater part of the night in the one hotel, where a drunken contractor was making merry for a large assembly of delighted auditors. I was but too glad to exchange the hotel parlor for the car, where I did not hope for anything but a repetition of my former

I was gratified to find the car almost Some half a dozen men were dozing in various parts, and near the front I espied a little figure curled up on a seat that looked suspiciously feminine, despite the jaunty masculine headgear that adorned the closely clipped brown locks. I wondered why one so young was trav eling alone and unprotected, and pondering upon the subject I sank into much needed slumber. When I awoke, it was broad daylight. All were astir, and I saw in the subject of my speculation a charm-ing little girl, possibly 15. She had a very pretty face and dainty air.

Before I could put into execution a plan of forming her acquaintance a man approached her. He was a fine looking spec men of the genuine cowboy, though I had not then learned to recognize so unmis-takably the members of that fraternity as I have in later years. His broad sombrero shaded a pair of deep blue eyes, and a beavy reddish brown mustache but partly hid a mouth that betokened steady determination and an unyielding will. He addressed my pretty girl as an old acquaintance. An earnest conversation passed between them for a few moments, and he withdrew. She seemed much better pleased than he, and a few moments later she came to me and began to chat in the most friendly manner. My curiosity regarding the child, as I mentally termed her, seeemed in a fair way to be satisfied, for she was eager to talk as I to listen, but be fore the forenoon passed I censed to regard her as a child or inexperienced.

"That fellow's name," she said to me, "is Brown. Did you notice that gold ring on his little tinger? That is my engagement ring. I sent it back to him. They said he took on awful when he heard that I was married."
"Married!" I exclaimed in astonish-

ment. "Yes, I was married last Sunday. My

husband is a soldier at the fort." "But you look so young!" I said.
"Oh, I'm 18," replied the girl. "I worked in Sioux City until six weeks ago. I heard they paid so much better wages at the fort that I went up there. I got acquainted with Brown and promised to marry him, but he had to go out on the ranch—he's a cowboy, you know—and I tot acquainted with Saddler. He wanted me, too-and-I don't know as he's a bit better than Brown; but, you see, he was right there and Brown wasn't, so I mar-ried him. He don't make as much money as Brown. He only gets \$13 a month from the army and what he can make running a faro bank. That's a good bit, but I made him promise to leave the army if I married

"But be can't leave," said L. "Oh! he'll desert," said my childish in-

pocent unblushingly. "But if they catch him," said I. 'He'd have to finish his term in Leaven worth, that's all. But then they won't find him. As soon as I get back we're going to St. Joe to start a saloon. There's money in that, I tell you, and I'll risk

their catching him. "Where are you going now?" I ventured

"I'm going after my little girl," she answered promptly. "I've been married before and have a little girl 3 years old." I did not express my surprise this time, but I doubt if any statement she could have made thereafter would have surprised

me in the least. "I had a stepmother," she said, "and she was awful mean to me. One day one of our boarders, a man as old as dad, said Come, go with me, Lily, and the old woman shan't whip you any more.' So I went. We were married and began keeping house for ourselves. He was pretty good to me until the baby came. Then he got mad because I didn't know how to take care of it, and when it was 3 months old he took it away from me and took it to his folks in Sioux City. When I found out where it was, I ran away from him and went there to work. I finally found where my baby was, and I saw her three times, but I never could get my hands on her. She's such a pretty little thing. I guess she's got a good home, and they're good to ber, but she's my baby. Saddler

gave me the money to see the thing through, and I'm going to have her by fair means or foul." I did not and could not wish the young mother success in her undertaking. Several times during the day Brown stopped to chat a moment with his exfiancee and once succeeded in drawing her away for a little private conversation. "He asked me," she said on resuming her seat by me, "if I was leaving Saddler. He'll be glad to get me yet. I'm sorry for him, but I'm not to blame. Saddler was there and he wasn't. I couldn't mar-

ry them both." Later Brown left the train, and at Free mont I saw the last of my pretty little

In after years my mind often reverted to my trip to the frontier, and in connection with it I thought of the child that I met on the train and wondered what her after life had been.

At last accident brought me information of her further career. Saddler and his pretty wife did indeed go to St. Joe and keep a saloon. They had no child with them, and I was glad to believe that her ergand to Sioux City was unsuccessful. In less than a year a big handsome man named Brown appeared upon the scene. A month later, by acci-dent of course, Uncle Sam's officers were upon the deserter's track.

When the prison doors closed behind the deluded man, our Lily, fair but false, was free, and she and Brown were wed.-Philadelphia Times.

Welsh Funeral Customs.

In country districts in Wales a custom still exists of setting up a chest in the middle of the chancel at the time of a funneral, and before leaving the church the mourners all file round and put their offerings in. This is really intended for the clergyman's fee, but if the people are poor he often returns part of it—to a widow for instance.—Westminster Gazette.

Worked a Problem While Asleep. An Amsterdam banker once requested a professor of mathematics to work out a very intricate and puzzling problem for him. The professor, thinking the matter good exercise for the intellectual faculties of his pupils, mentioned it to them and requested them to work out the enigma. One of the students, who had pondered deeply over the intricate subject during the day, retired to bed. Some time afterward he arose, dressed, and seating himself a his desk worked out the problem accu-



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